



### A quantum leap in water technology

In 1977 Prof. Rudolph Martinell together with a team of world leading scientists from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm invented a purely biological, natural, healthy and highly energy efficient water purification process that has been in operation for more than 40 years across Europe, predominantly in Sweden.

**BioGreen™** is the only drinking water technology in the world that: 1) produces biological and healthy drinking water without the use of chemicals; 2) removes all major contaminants in a single step (incl. arsenic, iron, manganese, nitrate, fluoride, bacteria, viruses and microbes); and 3) produces no sludge or harmful by-products, nor corrosion or clogging.

UWI's water purification technology is the most affordable in the world consuming approximately 1% of the energy used by other common water purification technologies, saving substantial amount of energy over a 30 years period, producing the smallest  $CO_2$  footprint of any water purification technology.

### **KEY FACTS BioGreen™**

- BioGreen™ undertakes efficient purification with up to 99% reduction for a large variety of contaminants.
- Produced in cooperation with leading Swiss and German manufacturers with a 30 years performance and production guarantee.
- Delivered in 1-3 months and ready to operate within hours from arriving on site, even in the most remote locations.
- No sludge generated with no treatment for discharge water required.
- Each BioGreen<sup>™</sup> has the capacity to purify 2,500 m³ water every 24h and several systems can be installed in one location serving up to 500,000 people.
- Containerized with secure locks to prevent tampering with the treatment systems.
- Up to 500% lower operational and financing costs over a 30 years period compared to other common products.
- Complying with EU, WHO and other international health standards.

### **AWARD WINNING**

In 2017, 2018 and 2019, the BioGreen™ system has been awarded the **best Water Purification Technology** in the **World** by Capital Finance International. The **Chinese Ministry of Water Resources** has selected United Water's water purification system amongst 28 other technologies as the best drinking water purification technology in the world to serve communes with 25,000 − 500,000 people.





# The **unique** biological water purification process

### **ENERGY EFFICIENT**

The BioGreen™ system only consumes about 1% energy compared to other conventional solutions purifying the equivalent amount of water.

#### **SUSTAINABLE**

The BioGreen™ system uses no chemicals in the purification process and generates much less water loss compared to other conventional systems. No harmful byproducts are generated.

### **FULLY AUTOMATIC**

The BioGreen™ system is fully automatic with no need for an on-site operator. The system has an integrated 24/7 online remote Quality/System control.

The most common metals and chemical elements removed by the BioGreen™ in %			
Iron	> 99%	Radium	> 95%
Manganese	> 99%	Uranium	> 95%
Arsenic	> 95%	Barium	> 95%
Chromium III	> 95%	Strontium	> 95%
Cobalt	> 95%	Silver	> 90%
Barium	> 95%	Cadmium	> 80%
Lead	> 95%	Copper	> 70%
Mercury	> 95%	Fluoride	> 70%

### Other contaminations removed by BioGreen™



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### **Chlorine**

Chlorine added to your water supply can pose serious threats to your cardio-vascular health and increases the risk of respiratory problems, such as asthma.



### Bacteria / Viruses

Drinking water containing viruses and bacteria can cause diseases for example Cholera, SARS, Salmonella and E. Coli that will cause severe diarrhea, dehydration, fatigue, fever and can be fatal<sup>1</sup>.



#### Microbes

Untreated source-water can contain Microbes that can cause diseases like Amoebiasis. If symptoms occur, they may be include cramping, diarrhoea, fever and death<sup>2</sup>.

British Medical Bulletin (2003) John Fawell and Mark J Nieuwenhuijsen

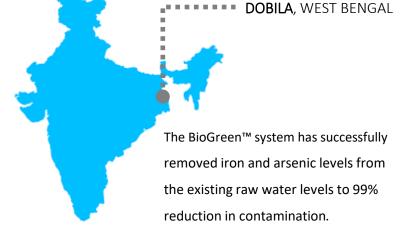
<sup>2)</sup> World Health Organization (2018)



# BioGreen™ in India

## Successful installation of the BioGreen™ system in Dobila, West Bengal

The State of West Bengal has one of the highest number of arsenic-affected people in India. United Waters recently completed an installation of the BioGreen™ system in Dobila, West Bengal. After the installation of the BioGreen™ system, the arsenic-level in the drinking water has been reduced from 0.3 mg/l down to 0.003 mg/l which is well below the WHO's guideline and India's permissible limit (0.01 mg/L). As a result, the life of thousands of villagers has been changed forever, providing them with healthy, clean and biological drinking water.



- The BioGreen™ water purification system, fitted in a stainless customized container, was placed on a 1.50 m high concrete foundation as a security measure against the annual monsoon flooding.
- The plant removes hazardous metal contaminations, e.g. arsenic and iron as well as bacteria, viruses and microbes. The output water has been tested by SGS, a German world-leading testing company.
- The BioGreen<sup>™</sup> system has reduced the iron levels from 12.8 mg/l to <0.1 mg/l and arsenic levels from 0.3 mg/l to 0.003 mg/l.





